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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019 CC Docket No. 02-6

Contact:

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FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191041602

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' The Form 471 was submitted on March 29, 2019.

Due to recent staffing changes resulting in a miscommunication. The deadline to certify the form 470 was missed by 3 days, and after waiting the required 28 days for bids, the 471 was filed and certified on March 29th.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.¹ In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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Respectfully submitted,

Scott Friesen

Inman USD 448 Superintendent